

I should write to you. for Pierre
H. Frederic. My copy comes
through the French Consul
here.

Potter duly turned up; he
has brought out a splendid
lot of apparatus & I have
fitted up the front side
room of the office into a
really first rate laboratory.
I hope P. will do some good
work, but he does not seem
an enterprising person.

I send you herewith all the
back numbers of our Reports you want.
Of yours I possess only those for
1877-79, 81, 82, 84-86; any others
very acceptable. Yours very truly
Henry Trimmer

Pendennis
8 Jan 1889

My dear Ridley,

I was glad to have
your letter of 11 Dec, &
know that you had
safely arrived. I expect
you are pretty thoroughly
immersed in business
now. Of all sorts, I can
well understand that

you find everything in a
disorganized state.

I am not surprised to
find that many of the
plants you took with you
are dead; they were in
most cases not the sort
of specimens to stand a
voyage. I have made a
note of your wants and
an opportunity serves will
send them.

I am glad to hear you are
on your own Committee; that
will keep things straight,
but the machine ought to
be abolished altogether.

It is something to have a
good basis for a herbarium;
I will remember Collins
selecting for Ward's Herbarium
for Singapore.

I enclose a list of some
things we want here which
I have reason to believe you
can supply. Ataccia I
got last year for Conolly.